



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: State Clearinghouse
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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SUBJECT: Filing of the Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2006011040

PROJECT TITLE: The Rodeo Grounds Berm Removal and Restoration Project

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1925 Las Virgenes Road
Calabasas, California, 91302

PROJECT LOCATION: Topanga State Park, Los Angeles County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Rodeo Grounds Berm Removal and Restoration Project is intended to restore the natural floodplain, creek channel and sediment transport system at the southern end of Topanga Creek, approximately 2,500 feet upstream from the Pacific Ocean. The project consists of the removal of a berm that was installed by the former tenants of the Rodeo Grounds homes. The project grading will affect 1.8 acres of berm and 0.01 acres of delineated wetlands. An additional presently disturbed 12.4 acres will benefit from the removal of some of the exotic vegetation associated with the former residences as well as removal of the berm itself. Removal of the berm will restore over 12 acres of floodplain, allow natural reestablishment of natural creek hydrology and directly benefit endangered steelhead trout.

This is to advise that the California Department of Parks and Recreation has approved the above project, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. ☒ The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
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2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures ☒ were ☐ were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ☒ was ☐ was not adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations ☐ was ☒ was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings ☒ were ☐ were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Angeles District, located at 1925 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas, California, 91302.

Theodore Jackson, Jr.
Deputy Director
Park Operations

Date